

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: JOAN N. ERICKSEN

U.S. District Judge

and

FRANKLIN L. NOEL

U.S. Magistrate Judge

IN RE: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming  
Devices Products Liability Litigation

) Case No: 15-md-2666 (JNE/FLN)  
) Date: December 15, 2016  
) Deputy: Catherine B. Cusack  
) Court Reporter: Maria V. Weinbeck  
) Courthouse: Minneapolis  
) Courtroom: 12W  
) Time in Court: 9:45 a.m. - 10:53 a.m.  
) Total Time: 1 Hour & 8 Minutes

**STATUS CONFERENCE**

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiffs: Michael V. Ciresi and Michael A. Sacchet, *Ciresi Conlin LLP*; Ben W. Gordon, Jr., *Levin Papantonio, P.A.*; Genevieve M. Zimmerman, *Meshbeshier & Spence, Ltd.*; David W. Hodges and Gabriel A. Assaad, *Kennedy Hodges, LLP*; Behram V. Parekh, *Kirtland and Packard, LLP*; Christopher L. Coffin, *Pendley, Baudin & Coffin, LLP*; Mark Bankston, *Farrar & Ball*; David Szerlag, *Pritzker Hageman, P.A.*

Defendant: Benjamin W. Hulse and Mary S. Young, *Blackwell Burke, P.A.*, and  
Bridget M. Ahmann, *Faegre Baker Daniels LLP*

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Participants: Please see attached list.

**PROCEEDINGS:**

☒ Status Conference

☒ The next status conference is scheduled for January 19, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

**PARTICIPATING IN  
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